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# Python Study Groups

— December 2024 update —

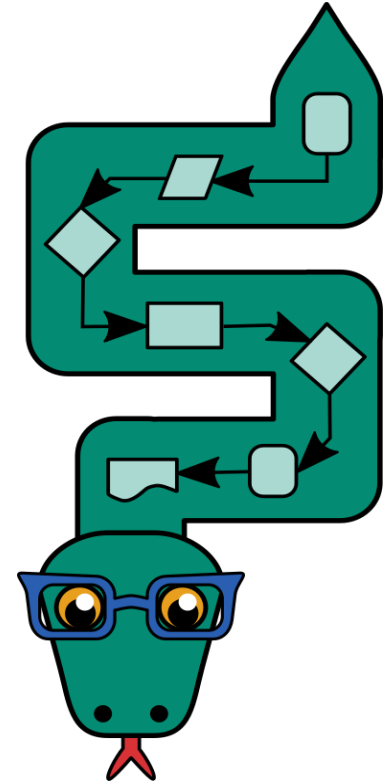
# To start, thank you!

For being part of the groups and helping achieve many of the aims we set at the start:

- Supporting community
- Skills development
- Building capacity
- Encouraging collaboration

With groups offering a place for:

- Sharing experiences and knowledge
- Encouragement
- Accountability (!)
- Peer-to-peer learning



# Thank you to our volunteer mentors!

For being available at sessions to check in with groups and offer advice and problem solving where possible

For monitoring and answering questions on the GitHub repository

Thanks also to the PSG Transition Team, which helped organize and develop the program



# An update on the Python Study Group program

We will be taking a break following this session:

- Program hiatus after this round to take time to review impact and viability
- Review by PSG Governance Group on what worked, what didn't, and sustainability

Timeline and dates TBC:

- Hoping review should only take a few months
- Planning announcement on future of the program in the Spring
- Feedback forms to you as soon as possible!



# In the meantime...

Existing sources and GitHub repo will remain available - feel free to continue access and use!

Still want to meet and work with your group?

- Please do - it's up to you!
- Study groups are welcome to meet and continue work on their own
- You will have to arrange and host meetings on your own (rather than DPC Zoom session)
- Mentors are not expected to join or facilitate (although they are welcome to do so if they like)



# What's next?

<p><b>Today:</b> Meet with your group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue or pick up on any existing tasks or work you set to do</li><li>• Discuss whether you'd like to continue independently as a group over the next few months</li><li>• And/or chat about how it went and feedback you might want to provide</li></ul>
<p><b>January - March 2025:</b> PSG Program review</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PSG Governance Group meets and starts review</li><li>• Feedback forms will be sent to participants and mentors</li><li>• The form will ask if you would like to stay in touch and receive an update about the program following the review</li></ul>
<p><b>April 2025:</b> Email update/ announcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Email to those who indicated they would like to receive update</li><li>• No definite promises - restart or continuation of another cycle will depend on recommendations from the Governance Group</li></ul>

# And finally...

If you have questions or would like to send any feedback in the meantime, please email [sharon.mcmeekin@dpconline.org](mailto:sharon.mcmeekin@dpconline.org) or [amy.currie@dpconline.org](mailto:amy.currie@dpconline.org).

**Sending warm wishes and we hope you have a wonderful break!**

